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In re Application of:
Yasumasa Mizushima et al.
Application No. 09/980,252
Filed: February 21, 2002
For: CONCENTRATED PHYSICAL
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CARGO
AND METHOD THEREFOR

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.144**

This is in response to the petition filed on August 31, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. 1.144 requesting the withdrawal of the restriction requirement made in the office action of June 14, 2004. The delay in treating this petition is sincerely regretted. In the restriction requirement, the Primary Examiner required restriction into three groups. Group I contained claims 1-11. Group II contained claims 12-20. Group III contained groups 21-27.

A review of the file reveals that the Primary Examiner withdrew said restriction requirement and rejoined the claims in her office action dated March 23, 2006.

The petition is therefore **DISMISSED as moot**.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Matthew S. Gart, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-3955.


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